

### **Richard Sun, M.D., M.P.H.**

Dr. Sun received his MPH in Epidemiology at the University of California, Berkeley, and went on to earn a Medical Doctor Degree at the University of California-San Francisco. After internships, he spent two years at the Centers for Disease Control as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer. Since 1991 he has been with the State of California in various positions, including five years as chief of the HIV/AIDS Epidemiology Branch of the California Department of Health Services (CDHS). He worked in the area of bioterrorism in the CDHS Emergency Preparedness Office between 2002 and 2005, focusing on information technology and training issues. In February 2005, he took a medical consultant position with the Medical Policy Section, Policy and Financial Management Branch, Medi-Cal Managed Care Division of CDHS.

### **Elizabeth Edwards, M.A., M.P.H., CHES**

Ms. Edwards is a health educator and has been with Alameda Alliance for Health for six years. This is her third career as she returned to school and graduated with a Masters in Public Health (MPH) seven years ago. She was inspired to make a career change as a result of her experience and treatment for ovarian cancer. She also owned her own business and started her professional life as an elementary school teacher.

### **Dori Lange**

Ms. Lange is the Quality Improvement Director for San Francisco Health Plan (SFHP). As QI Manager, she is responsible for overseeing the programs that improve quality and access to care for SFHP members. Ms. Lange came to SFHP as a Data Analyst. She quickly took over the HEDIS data collection project for the plan and became more and more involved in the data analysis side of SFHP quality improvement projects. Ms. Lange's training is in quantitative research methods from the University of Wisconsin. Prior to joining SFHP she worked as a researcher for the Stanford/Veteran's Administration Center for Health Care Evaluation.

### **Elaine Robinson-Frank, RN, M.P.H.**

Ms. Robinson-Frank is Director of Quality Improvement for Health Net of California. She has worked in managed care for 10 years for various companies and in medical management positions including Quality Improvement, Health Education, and Benefits.

### **David Wedemeyer, RN**

Mr. Wedemeyer is Quality Improvement Director of Care1st Health Plan. Care1st operates as a Geographic Managed Care plan in Sacramento and San Diego Counties. In addition, in Los Angeles, Care1st is contracted with L.A. Care to provide benefits to Medi-Cal recipients. He been a nurse for 20 years and has been working in managed care for the past 11 years. He has been with Care1st Health Plan for over 8 years working in Quality Improvement.